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New Higher Education Institutes
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colleges, universities and educational institutions established by the Government during the last two years, State-wise and institution-wise; the funds spent on these institutions, State-wise; and
(b) whether the Government has taken any decision in the recent past for establishing new higher educational Institutes in the country; if so, the details of the locations, budget provisions and the details of funds utilized so far and the time by which the above institutions are likely to be made functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a): As per the reports of the All India Survey on Higher Education, State-wise number of Universities, Colleges and Standalone Institutions established in the country during 2014 & 2015 is at Annexure-I.
(b): The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) through the University Grants Commission (UGC) provides adequate infrastructure support to various universities. The University Grants Commission (UGC) is providing General Development Assistance (GDA) to Universities and Colleges declared fit to receive grants under section 12B of the UGC Act, 1956. The UGC has been providing development and maintenance assistance to eligible universities and colleges for upgrading infrastructure and for the expansion and consolidation of facilities and improvement of standards through modernization.
Funds amounting to Rs. 28 crores, Rs. 25 crores, Rs. 20 crores, Rs. 15 crores and Rs. 5 crores have been released as on 15.07.2016 to 5 new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) set up at Tirupati, Palakkad, Jammu, Bhilai and Dharwad in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir, Chattisgarh and Karnataka respectively.
In pursuance to the 13th Schedule of A.P. Reorganisation Act, 2014, a Centrally Funded Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) was set up in 2014-15 in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh. It is presently functioning from a temporary campus at IIIT, Design & Manufacturing, Kancheepuram. An amount of Rs. 15.10 crores has been released to the Institute as on date.
During the last two years, ten new Indian Institutes of Information Technology have been set up with the support of State Governments under Public −Private Partnership Mode under the scheme of "Setting of 20 new IIITs in PPP Mode". Funds amounting to Rs. 7.00 crores, Rs. 9.93 crores, Rs. 2.45 crores, Rs. 2.00 crores, Rs. 3.00 crores and Rs. 0.98 crore have been released to IIIT Kalyani (West Bengal), IIIT Senapati (Manipur), IIIT Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), IIIT Kottayam (Kerala), IIIT Nagpur (Maharashtra) and IIIT Ranchi (Jharkhand) respectively as on date.
The funds released to six Indian Institutes of Management set up during 2015-16 and 2016-17 namely, IIM Amritsar (Punjab), IIM Bodhgaya (Bihar), IIM Nagpur (Maharashtra), IIM Sambalpur (Odisha), IIM Sirmaur (Himachal Pradesh) and IIM Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) are Rs.18.00 crores, Rs.15.00 crores, Rs.19.00 crores, Rs.15.00 crores, Rs. 15.00 crores and Rs. 18.00 crores respectively.
In addition, funds amounting to Rs. 29.50 crores and Rs.10.00 crores have been released to Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh and National Institute of Technology Tadepalligudem, Andhra Pradesh respectively as on date.
At present there is no proposal to set up new Central Universities in the country. However, the Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act 2014 envisages establishment of one Central Tribal University each in State of Andhra Pradesh and in the State of Telangana and one Central University in the successor State of Andhra Pradesh in the 12th and 13th Plans. Further the Prime Minister has announced a package for Bihar on 18.8.2015. This package includes establishment of a Central University near Bhagalpur at the historic site of Vikramshila University.
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